PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 939. This bill is being filed in accordance with Article IV, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

My interest in historical preservation, fine art and cultural emphasis, and the development of outstanding museums for preservation and exhibition of our historical treasures is well known.

The museum building at Washington-on-the-Brazos is particularly advantaged in being an integral part of the anticipated restoration of the townsite of Washington-on-the-Brazos. I have previously indicated my enthusiasm for this project and my appreciation to those who have contributed their resources to bring this vital restoration project into reality.

The state park at Washington-on-the-Brazos is destined, I am sure, to be a most important part of the statewide park system which I hope to see developed in this state. However, pending completion of our overall state park improvement and development projects, including our proposed \$75 million land acquisition and development program, and I feel it prudent to delay any decision on the proposal transfer of custody over this museum from the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

House Bill 939 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1967, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14

of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto a: Austin this was day of June, 19

Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this day of June, 1967.

Governor of Texas